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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Management and Services
SUBJECT : Weekly Report

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1. [REDACTED] has activated their own direct on-line circuit [REDACTED]. The impact on the Agency Comcenter has been a significant reduction in traffic volumes and after-hour call-ins.

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2. [REDACTED] OC has received a requirement to reopen a communications facility [REDACTED]. The circuit will be HF radio teletype; the field terminal will be operated by a [REDACTED] communicator. In addition to supporting Agency requirements this facility will also be used by the [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] Two of the three commercial power generators have failed and will be out of service for an indeterminate period. The [REDACTED] emergency generator is providing reliable backup power, and fuel has thus far been no problem.

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4. SKYLINK:

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a. [REDACTED] activated into the SKYLINK system on 1 May 1974.

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b. Tests on the [REDACTED] satellite show that there is no propellant leakage as earlier feared. The suspected malfunction was traced to faulty telemetry readout.

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c. A launch pad has been reserved for a [REDACTED] launch of the next two [REDACTED] satellites. One of these units is scheduled to provide [REDACTED] coverage. No decision has been announced as to whether the second unit will be activated [REDACTED] or held in orbit as a ready spare. We must decide within the next few weeks, based on the firmness of this launch date, whether to commit \$1.1 million in FY-1974 funds for procurement of a [REDACTED] SKYLINK trunk terminal

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d. Preliminary discussions were held this week [REDACTED] concerning their capability to provide backup circuitry for the SKYLINK system. Two interesting possibilities were surfaced, one being a relatively inexpensive limited capability synchronous satellite system in place, the other the willingness [REDACTED] to function as an international carrier for the U.S. Government in providing the required leased service on a hot standby no risk lease (no use - no cost) basis. Further discussions are being scheduled.

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5. [REDACTED] The Chief COMSEC Technical Security Branch is TDY investigating reports of SV-3-generated television interference [REDACTED]. A preliminary report indicates the problem is not too alarming and can be corrected.

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Planned Activities

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1. Rear Admiral Donald T. Poe, EUCOM J-6 designee, will visit OC on 8 May 1974. He will be given a general briefing on OC followed by a tour of the Headquarters Signal Center and [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] Training: The following courses and seminars are scheduled to be held [REDACTED] during the week of 6 - 10 May 1974:

	Date	Course	Attending
STATSPEC	6 - 8 May 1974	OS/Tech Division Conference	29
	8 - 9 May 1974	OSR Conference	41
	7 - 10 May 1974	[REDACTED] Evaluation Team	10

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